

Tough Times

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Easy Intermediate

Choreographer: Don Pascual (FR) - March 2022

Music: Tough Times, Hard Luck - Joe Stamm Band



Start on lyrics

Section 1: Shuffle to the R, 1/4 T Right shuffle to the L, 1/4 T Right shuffle to the R, shuffle L forward

1&2 Step R to the R, L beside R, step R to the R
&3&4 Hitch L making a Right 1/4 T, step L to the L, R beside L, step L to the L
&5&6 Hitch R making a Right 1/4 T, step R to the R, L beside R, step R to the R
&7&8 L back flick, step L forward, R beside L, step L forward

Section 2: Heel switches, clap, 1/4 T Left, heel switches*, clap

1&2 Tap R heel forward, R beside L, tap L heel forward
&3&4 L beside R, tap R heel forward, clap x 2
&5&6 R beside L making a Left 1/4 T, tap L heel forward, L beside R, tap R heel forward*,
&7&8 R beside L, tap L heel forward, clap x 2

***Restart: Wall 6 replace the count 6 of section 2 "R heel forward" with a R stomp up beside L and restart the dance from the beginning.**

Section 3: Gallop making a full turn to your R, vaudevilles

&1&2&3&4 (making a full turn to your Right): Bring L beside R making a R hook over L, step R forward, bring L behind R, step R forward, bring L behind R, step R forward, bring L behind R, step R forward
&5&6 Step L to the L, cross R over L, step L to the L, R heel forward (R diagonal)
&7&8 Bring R beside L, cross L over R, step R to the R, L heel forward (L diagonal)

Style: Make your full turn with 4 little jumps forward

Section 4: Rock step R forward, shuffle 1/2 T R, scoots in place, stomp up R

&1-2 Bring L beside R, step R forward, recover onto L
3&4 Right 1/4 T and step R to the R, L beside R, Right 1/4 T and step R forward
&5 R back little scoot hitching L, step L forward
&6 L back little scoot hitching R, step R forward
&7 R back little scoot hitching L, step L forward
&8 L back little scoot hitching R, stomp up R beside L

Tag: End of walls 2 and 4 you have a 6 count tag:

1-6 Applejacks, applejacks to the L, applejacks to the R, Applejacks x2:
&1 (Weight on your L heel and R toes): Swivel left toes to left-right heel to left (feet are in v position with toes pointed out), return to center (weight on both feet)
&2 (Weight on your L toes and R heel): Swivel right toes to right-left heel to right (feet are in v position with toes pointed out), return to center (weight on both feet)

Applejacks to the L x2:

&3&4 (Weight on your L heel and R toes): Swivel left toes to left-right heel to left, return to center (weight on both feet) x 2

Applejacks to the R x2:

&5&6 (Weight on your L toes and R heel): Swivel right toes to right-left heel to right, return to center (weight on both feet) x2

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